Roofing of platform of Chenganoor station

1888. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) by when complete roofing of 2nd platform of Chenganoor station is expected to be completed;

(b) whether any other development work is under consideration of Government for Chenganoor station;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is any proposal for doubling of railway line from Kayankulam to Ernakulam *via* Chenganoor to Kottayam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Amenities at stations, including cover over platforms, are provided as per norms, based on the volume of traffic dealt with at each station. Cover over platform provided at Chenganoor railway station is adequate for the level of traffic presently dealt with.

Work relating to the extension of platform No. 1 will be taken up soon and completed in 1990-91.

(d) No, Sir.

12.00 NOON

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th July, 1989 to unstarred Question 114, regarding withdrawal of IPKF from Sri Lanka

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th July, 1989, to Unstarred Question 114 regarding withdrawal of IPKF from Sri Lanka. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—8100/89]

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1987-88) of the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, for the year 1987-88 together with the Audit Report on the Accounts. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—8102/1989]

Notification of the Ministry of Surface Transport

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing), under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 450(E), dated the 19th April, 1989, Approving the Tuticorin Port Trust Employees (Welfare Fund) Amendment Regulations, 1989.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 475(E), dated the 27th April, 1989, approving the Cochin Port Trust (Distraint or Arrest and Sale of Vessels) Regulations, 1988.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 508(E), dated the 5th May, 1989, approving the Cochin Port Employees (GPF) Amendment Regulations, 1989.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 599(E), dated the 8th June, 1989, approving the Tuticorin Port Employees (Conduct) Sixth Amendment Regulations, 1989.

(v) G.S.R. No. 605(E), dated the 8th June, 1989, approving the Madras Port Trust Employees (Contributory Outdoor and Indoor Medical Benefit after Retirement) Regulations, 1989.

(vi) G|S|R| No. 647(E), dated the 27th June, 1989, approving the Calcutta Port Trust Employees (other than Haldia Dock Complex) (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion, Second Amendment Regulations 1989. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—8104/89 for (a) to (iv)]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Labour Division), under section 8A of the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1948:—

(i) S.O. No. 38, dated the 7th January, 1989, publishing the Visakhapatnam Unregistered Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Amendment Scheme, 1988.

(ii) S.O. No. 750, dated the 15th April, 1989, publishing the Calcutta Dock Clerical and Supervisory Workers (Regulation of Employment) Amendment Scheme, 1989. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—8105/89 for (i) and (ii)]

Accounts (1987-88) of the Regional Engineering College, Hazratbal, Srinagar (Kashmir) and related papers

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Accounts of the Regional Engineering College, Hazratbal, Srinagar (Kashmir), for the year 1987-88 and the Audit Report thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—8106/89]

REPORT AND MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

THAKUR JAGATPAL SINGH (Madhya Pradesh): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Sixty-third Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on Cochin Refineries Limited and Minutes of the sittings of the Committee relating thereto.

LANGUAGES IN I.I.T. FOR JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : माननीय उपसभापति महोदय, मैं एक लो महत्व के प्रश्न पर सदन का ध्यान आकृष्ट करना चाहता हूं। माननीय उपसभापति महोदया, माननीय मानव संसाधन मंत्रालय के द्वार पर श्री श्याम रुद्र पाठक और अन्य कई व्यक्ति आमरण अनशन पर बैठे हुए हैं...

उपसभापति : आप किस बारे में बोल रहे हैं?

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : आई०आई० टी० की परीक्षाओं में भारतीय भाषाएं इन्ट्रोडयूज हों इसके लिये ये व्यक्ति आमरण अनशन पर तीन हफ्ते से बैठे हुए हैं। इस सदर्भ में मैं सदन का ध्यान आकृष्ट करना चाहता हूं। मान्यवर, ...

उपसभापति : यह अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी जी ने बोल दिया था सरकार इस पर ध्यान देगी।

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : मैं आपसे प्रार्थना करना चाहता हूं कि आई०आई० टी० की परीक्षाओं में भारतीय भाषाओं का समावेश किया जाय।

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी (मध्य प्रदेश) : उपसभापति महोदया, बोल तो दिया था मगर वह लड़के भूख हड़ताल कर रहे हैं। वे अगर किसी दिन मर जायेंगे तो स्थिति विस्फोटक हो जायेगी।

श्री वीरेन्द्र वर्मा (उत्तर प्रदेश) : वे मरने के करीब हैं।

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : सर्कुलर हैं मगर सरकार कोई कार्यवाही नहीं कर